



## B. C. S. Bulletin To Old Boys

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The annual Meeting and Dinner of the Old Boys' Association took place at the Montreal Club on Feb. 7th, about 80 Old Boys being present. Unfortunately, college activities kept a number of the younger Old Boys from being in attendance. It was gratifying to see the number of Old Boys from out-of-town who came to the Dinner, and it is hoped that in view of their enthusiasm even more of the Montreal Old Boys may, in future, be able to attend. A letter from Dr. S.P. Smith who regretted his inability to be present was read by the Chairman, W. Mitchell. The guest speaker was Archdeacon Hepburn, an Old Boy, and formerly Senior Protestant Chaplain of the Services. In his address which was most earnest and impressive, yet highly entertaining, he stressed the value of fine traditions by quoting a parent, who, while speaking with a headmaster, said "I wish the School to go through my boy and not merely my boy to go through the School". Before handing a cheque for over \$138,000 to W.W. Ogilvie, Chairman of the Board of School Directors, H. deM. Molson thanked all Old Boys who had helped in the Campaign but prefaced his remarks by stating that the objective of \$250,000 was still short by some \$73,000. Hopes were expressed that Old Boys who had not yet subscribed would do so. Contributions, deductible from Income Tax, may still be sent to B.C.S. War Memorial Campaign, Aldred Building, Montreal, P.Q.. In view of the objective not being reached, W.W. Ogilvie stated that the original plans for the Memorial Buildings would have to be modified. Alterations to the Main Building, erection of one House instead of two, and the building of a Chapel were announced. Thanks were extended to all Old Boys and friends of the School who had contributed the substantial sum of \$177,000. The Headmaster, Col. Grier, in mentioning the fine results obtained in the various School activities by the boys and the members of his staff, thanked all concerned for the honours brought to the School. Prolonged applause interrupted him when he mentioned the names of R.L. Young and G. Wiggett; the former for the excellent Memorial Issue of the Magazine which he and his staff produced, and the latter for the high sense of sportsmanship which he had developed during the 14 seasons he has coached the hockey team with the following results: 110 wins, 54 losses, 18 ties. Bishop Williams and E. deL. Greenwood both spoke briefly at the close of the Dinner.

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For the convenience of Old Boys who wish to become paying members of the Association, a cheque form will be found on Page 3 of the present Bulletin. Fees are \$3.00 a year which bring a member the issues of the School Magazine, the issues of the Bulletin, provide for the Old Boys' Scholarship, keep the members in touch with their friends and the doings of the School. Cheques should be sent to: T.H. MONTGOMERY, P.O. BOX 256, PLACE d'ARMES, MONTREAL Your compiler has worked out a list of about 900 names but has addresses for about 750. He would be pleased to know the name and address of any Old Boy not on his mailing list. Out of this total, only 297 are paying members of the Association. Why not fill out the cheque right away and mail it to the address given?

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Our thanks to R.L. Young for the time he has spent -- including the whole of the Christmas holidays -- in producing the Memorial Issue; and to all members of the Magazine Staff, L. Mackay Smith and his advertising committee, and other Old Boys who helped in any way, we extend our appreciation.

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Additional names added to the Active Service List: Major H.R.Turner,D.S.O.; Major T.H.Lines the Toronto Scottish; Brock W. MacLaren, who served in Italy.

Posthumous award: The late Flt/Lt. W.M.Hale has been awarded the Operational Wings of the R. C.A.F. in recognition of gallant service against the enemy.

Deaths:We regret to announce the following deaths and offer our deepest sympathy: C.E.Davie, ('17-'19) accidentally killed near Quebec on Jan.1st; Mrs. H.F.G.Boswell, wife of Harry Boswell, accidentally killed in Malaya on Jan.26th; Mrs. F.W.Ross, mother of Donald and Harry Ross, in Quebec in Jan; Mr.T.S.Gillespie, father of T.M. and Ian Gillespie, in Montreal, Feb.

Births: Mr.&Mrs. R.Blinco, Montreal, Dec.2nd, a daughter; Mr. & Mrs. C.L.Stuart, Montreal, Nov. 23rd, a daughter; Mr.&Mrs. C.D.Johnston, Quebec, Jan.6th, a son; Mr. & Mrs. M.K.Parlee, Montreal, Jan.7th, a daughter; Mr. & Mrs. D.G.McConnell, Montreal, Jan.18th, a daughter; Mr. & Mrs. R.A.Montgomery, Montreal, Jan.28th, a son.Mr.&Mrs. C.L.O.Glass, Feb.20th, a son,Ottawa.

Marriages: L.C.Kibbee to Miss J.R.Hudson, Allentown, Pa., Nov.23rd; L.C.Davis married in the fall. He and his wife live at 99, Leuty Ave, Toronto.

Congratulations: Lt.Col. J.E.H.Stethem ('16) has been appointed to command H.Q's, R.C.E.M.E 2nd. Corps Troops of the Reserve Force. His H.Q's. will be in Montreal. Lt.Col.H.E.T.Doucet O.B.E., has been appointed director of public Relations for the National Defence Dep't. He has been army director of Public Relations since April. In Nov. the French Government awarded decorations to the following in recognition of distinguished war services: Chevalier of the Legion of Honor and Croix de Guerre with Palm: Brig. C.M.Drury, Col. R.W.Moncel, Col. H.E.T. Doucet; Chevalier of the Legion of Honour: Brig. E.Blais. On Jan.8th, the French Ambassador presented the decorations in ceremonies held in Ottawa to Col. Moncel and Col. Doucet.

Col. Moncel has been appointed Commander of the R.C.A.C. at Camp Borden. Flt/Lt. J.E.Asselin officially received the Mention in Despatches on Christmas Eve for services rendered while he was a prisoner-of-war. Lt.Col. Harry Boswell has been Mentioned in Despatches for the 2nd. Time. G.E.Janner has been awarded the Trinity Hall Cambridge Scholarship. There were over 800 competitors. A.I.MacTier has passed exams in Chartered Accountancy.

Items of News: B.M.Ogilvie has been elected honorary-secretary of the Quebec Division of the Canadian Red Cross, and J.H.Bassett has been elected to the executive committee. John Tyler was a member of the McGill Ski Team and took part in the Dartmouth University Annual Carnival at which ten of the leading universities competed. Brig. C.M.Drury has completed his duties with U.N.R.R.A. in Poland. He is to return to the External Affairs Dep't. at Ottawa. Ted Hugessen, secretary of the McGill Debating Union, took part in a radio broadcast on Feb 18th with Middlebury College, Vermont. The broadcast was heard over Burlington, Vt., station. H. C. MacDougall and R.R.McLernon, doubles duo in the Canadian Rackets Championships held in Montreal in mid-January, put up a grand fight against Akers-Douglas and Wagg, of England, and only-lost with a very close score of: 15-11; 15-12; 17-14. In Dec., the Redpath Crescent Home of Major W.R.G.Holt,O.B.E., and Mrs. Holt, was dedicated by the Rt. Rev. John Dixon, Bishop of Montreal. The plaque reads: " In Dec., 1946, this building was donated to the Children's Memorial Hospital by Mr. and Mrs. W.R.G.Holt in proud and loving memory of their only son, F/O Peter Gratton Holt, R.C.A.F., Killed in Action, May 30th,1943". J.Sifton is with the Canadian Press in Winnipeg. Dave Nicholl is still in the Meterological Dep't. of R.A.F. in Bermuda. He expects to be out in May. W.O.Hocking ('24-'26), 94 nllen St., Randolph, Mass U.S.A., has inquired if any Old Boy has ever taken up Amateur Radio for a hobby. He has had a station licensed there for ten years under the United States call of W1 MON. Godfrey Howard was admitted to Harvard University and began there Feb.1st. During Dec, he was in Montreal and saw 'Bug' Finley and Ted Sheppard, both of whom are in hospital. We understand 'Bug' was to leave hospital on March 1st --- our very best wishes for a speedy and complete recovery to both. Our thanks to the following who remembered us so kindly at Christmas with their wishes, and our best wishes in return: D.D.McMaster, J.Jarrett, E.Phelps; R.Fallon, R.M.Collier, R.D.Collier, Cedric Winsor, J.Goodson, C.D.Sewell, G.B.Seely, J.Sifton, Ian Sewell, Jim Sewell (and the agreements were all correct, Jim), Leslie Davis, D.S.Nicholl, (thanks,Dave, for the beautiful scenes of Bermuda). K.Howard is in 1st.year Law, McGill. R.S.S.Grier is with the Fry Co. in Montreal and P.W.Grier is with a Chartered AccountancyCo. H.Cleveland and J.N.Williams are both with the Canada Air Co. in Cartierville. They and R. Paull all visited the School in Feb. The School beat the Old Boys at the annual Hockey game on Feb.15th, the score being 6-2. The following played: W.Molson, P.Satterthwaite, H.Packard, W.Price, J.Ch-Smith, H.Finley, A.R.Dobell, C.Brown, M.Wallace, D.Stoker, R.McBoyle, D. Dodds, R.Setlakwe and S.Day were managers for the team. G.Beckett visited School Feb.21st.. Brig. D.K.Black,C.B.E., was invested with the D.S.O. by the Governor-General on Feb.22nd.



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## SCHOOL NOTES

### HOCKEY

Coach Gerry Wiggett has done it again and produced a First Hockey Team that plays clean, hard, hockey, that depends on an even, balanced team with no outstanding stars - or perhaps they are all stars, but of much the same magnitude - and a team that has fun when it plays and incidentally has won all games played so far but one. They have beaten Bishop's Univ - ersity, 6-3; Lower Canada College, 7-2; Ashbury, 12-2; an Old Boys' Team, 6-2; Rothesay Collegiate, 8-3. They lost an exhibition game to Racine (Sherbrooke), 4-3, and are scheduled to play Montreal High in Montreal on March 1st. Robin Pitfield is captain.

The School Midget Team, coached by Mr. Patriquin, has won its Q.A.H.A. league, losing only one game in the course of the season - an exhibition match against Lennoxville. The Bantams, too, have lost only one game, and are ready for the play-offs. They are coached by Mr. Buchanan. The Orphans, coached by Mr. Doheny, have beaten East Angus in two matches, and are slated to play Sedbergh School in Montreal next week end. The Prep Hockey Team beat Selwyn House.

### SKIING

A ski team of five, captained by Vic Bennett, was entered in the Interscholastic Meet at the Seigniory Club, and placed seventh among eleven teams. In the Eastern Townships Interscholastic Meet at North Hatley the School entered a senior and a junior team, the former winning the 35th Battery Trophy for the tenth year in succession. One of four boys entered in the same meet for the E.T. Junior Championship, Donald Campbell, won the cup back for B.C.S., Doug Creighton having held it since last year. A team of eight visited Holderness School, Plymouth, N.H., and brought up the rear in a three-way meet against Holderness and Proctor Academy of Andover. Holderness will come to ski against B.C.S. and Ashbury at Hillcrest the week end of March 1st, and the following week end Lower Canada College is slated to meet us at Hillcrest.

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CADET CORPS It was announced recently that last year's Cadet Corps had won the Earl Grey Trophy for Physical Training and Military Efficiency. Congratulations to Lieut. Sullivan on such results for his first Inspection. This year the annual Inspection will be held in the Fusiliers' Armory in Sherbrooke on March 27th. Between that date and the end of this term there will be a boxing competition. The School has completed three shoots in the D.C.R.A. competitions.

PLAYERS' CLUB At the end of January the Players' Club produced Shakespeare's Henry IV, Part 1, and the play drew a large audience. The production of Iolanthe as the Gilbert & Sullivan offering for this year is now under way.

CHAPEL The small Chapel in the basement of the main building, to which the Chaplain referred in the Armistice Day Service last term, has been completed. It is used for private devotions, and from time to time for early services.

THIS & THAT Far be it from the Old Boys' Bulletin to start running a Society Column, but we must record the fact that on Feb. 1st there was a Skating Party in the rink followed by a Dance in the Chalet for senior boys and Compton girls....the Ski Team felt right at home when they got to Holderness, as the first thing they ran into was a rehearsal of The Pirates of Penzance, in which they joined, some of them being veteran pirates or police themselves....the Hockey Team, too, was made to feel very much at home in Rothesay, N.B., where an Old Boy, John Taylor, gave them the run of his hotel.... Monday Feb. 24th being the perfect day of the winter for it, there was a skiing-whole-holiday, and about a hundred went over to Hillcrest for the day. What with the tows and the "Atomic" downhill run there were enough Charley-horses next day to mount the entire Cadet Corps parade....